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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application for:

Thomas Pun, et al.

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For: METHOD FOR IMPLEMENTING AN
IMPROVED QUANTIZER IN A
MULTIMEDIA COMPRESSION AND
ENCODING SYSTEM

Examiner: David N Werner

Group Art Unit: 2621

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 10/12/2007, Applicants submit this Amendment and Response within two months of the date of the Office Action. Therefore, the requirements of MPEP 706.07(f)(C) are applicable to this Response. Please amend the patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.